Dietary Guidelines for Americans

Balance the food you eat with physical activity. Maintain or reach a desirable, healthy weight. Exercise regularly, have fun!
Choose a diet with plenty of grain products, vegetables, and fruits. Follow the 5-A-Day plan everyday.
Choose a diet low in fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol. Use less added fat and reduce use of fatty animals meats and products.
Eat a variety of foods, check out the food guide pyramid.
Choose a diet moderate in salt and sodium. Limit foods to those with 300 mg or less of sodium per serving.
Choose a diet moderate in sugars.
Add more fiber to your diet. Use whole grains and cereals. Eat more vegetables and fruits.
If you drink alcoholic beverages, less is better. Alcohol is not needed for a healthy diet, so drink in moderation.

